

HOUSE RESOLUTION 126
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Yinyin Annie Yang, 2003
Valedictorian of Germantown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Yinyin Annie Yang is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Germantown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Yang has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Yinyin Yang has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Yinyin Yang's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Yinyin has received many honors; she is a National Merit Finalist, won the NCTE Achievement in Writing Award, the United States

Achievement Academy National Mathematics Award, the Discover Card Tribute Award, the University of Rochester Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, 1st Place at the state PTSA music contest, four gold medals from the National Latin Exam Award, several academic and art awards at JCL State Convention, the Most Outstanding Latin Student, the March of Dimes Outstanding Committee Chair Award, 2nd Place in the University of Arkansas Piano Competition, and was voted “Most Intelligent” in the senior class; she is also the principal chair hornist for the Memphis Youth Symphony and is a Beta Club Honorary Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Yinyin Yang’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Arthur and Ping Yang, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Yinyin Yang’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Germantown High School Valedictorian, Yinyin Annie Yang, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.